Subject: TWINNING CALL FOR PROPOSALS - UKRAINE

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Dear National Contact Points.

The Tacis programme intends to support a Twinning Project with the Ukrainian Centre for Foreign Investment Promotion (InvestUkraine) entitled "Enhancing performance of InvestUkraine: the Ukrainien Centre for Foreign Investment Promotion in line with the best European practices" (Reference nr: EuropeAid/127771/L/ACT/UA) in accordance with the attached project fiche.

The concerned institutions in your respective countries are invited to participate in providing us with proposals to implement the above-mentioned project. Please provide us with your proposals by e-mail to the Delegation, with copy to the Programme Administration Office - at the e-mail addresses specified below - before 15 January 2009 at 17:00 h Kyiv time (16:00 h CET). The signed version of the proposal should be sent afterwards by mail or courier service.

Any request for clarification must be received by the EC Delegation to Ukraine in writing, with the above reference, at the address mentioned below before 15 December 2008 17:00 h Kyiv time (16:00 h CET). The EC Delegation will reply to National Contact Points' questions before 19 December 2008 17:00 h Kyiv time (16:00 h CET). If the Delegation, either on its own initiative or in response to a request from a National Contact Point, provides additional information on the Project, it will send such information in writing to all National Contact Points at the same time.

The deadline for the successful bidders to sign the Twinning contract will be 1 August 2009. Please inform the concerned institutions in your respective countries of this contracting deadline.

Please confirm receiving this message of the circulation of the project fiche to the below-mentioned e-mail addres.

Note: The selection meetings will provisionally take place on **22 January 2009** at the premises of:

The Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine 10, Kruhlouniversitetska Street Kyiv, Ukraine

The Member State's delegation should be represented at least by the Project Leader and the Resident Twinning Advisor. A laptop computer and a datashow projector will be provided for PowerPoint presentations, if any.

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